

- CARR HOUSE -

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## CARR HOUSE

Covington, Newton County, Georgia

On Hill in west section of town,  
now a negro district.

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Owner: Nelson, Negro Undertaker.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1820 to 1825.

Present Condition: Fairly good. Present side porch added later in place of original. Portion across rear added but old.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick, wood floors, exterior walls frame, metal roof.

Additional Data: Four column wood Ionic portico supporting pediment projecting from central portion of gable roof house. Wider intercolumnation of center columns. Balcony projects out to within about a foot of columns and is hung by two metal rods. Side-light fan-light doorways above and below. Wood criss cross balustrade 1 1/8" x 1/2" and upper part 1" x 1/2". Good detail of base and dado rail in left front room. Original mantels gone. Kitchen in rear originally separate from main house. Mr. John P.<sup>ACE</sup> Carr, grandfather of Mrs. Cora Carr Wright, (daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Carr), built house and Mr. Geo. T. Carr was born there. Land layed off by landscape gardner from New York. Summer houses and boxwood gone. Beautiful lawn to

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Additional Data Cont'd:

creek with private bridge, no longer in existence.

Carrs came from North Carolina. Has been owned by  
Codys, Colbys and Lees according to Mrs. Cora Wright,  
Monticello Street, Covington.

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